

# Fertility and Program Participaton Internet Table 2.

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Total	5,103	100.0	2,505	16.0	64.4	30,389	100.0	2,074	10.0	26.9	14.4
<b>Age</b>											
15 to 19 years	303	5.9	1,350	53.9	91.1	379	1.2	1,112	46.2	82.5	44.4
20 to 24 years	1,000	19.6	1,772	29.1	82.6	2,287	7.5	1,463	27.5	55.2	30.4
25 to 29 years	1,111	21.8	2,496	15.3	68.6	4,506	14.8	1,768	19.6	34.3	19.8
30 to 34 years	1,084	21.2	2,752	11.8	59.3	6,958	22.9	2,048	11.7	25.9	13.5
35 to 39 years	943	18.5	3,014	5.4	50.2	8,232	27.1	2,243	4.9	20.3	10.3
40 to 44 years	663	13.0	3,025	2.4	46.2	8,027	26.4	2,314	1.8	19.5	7.6
<b>Marital Status</b>											
Currently married	2,073	40.6	2,840	15.4	39.2	24,074	79.2	2,149	10.5	19.0	7.9
Married, husband present	1,273	24.9	2,817	17.6	33.2	22,710	74.7	2,149	10.6	18.3	5.3
Married, husband absent /1	800	15.7	2,876	11.9	48.8	1,364	4.5	2,162	8.7	30.2	37.0
Divorced	830	16.3	2,713	5.4	36.3	3,261	10.7	1,929	2.5	22.7	20.3
Widowed	53	1.0	B	B	B	263	0.9	2,608	0.0	23.0	16.7
Never married	2,148	42.1	2,088	20.9	100.0	2,791	9.2	1,542	15.8	100.0	43.5
<b>Household Characteristics</b>											
Number of children under 18 in the household											
one	1,286	25.2	1,455	11.7	64.6	9,961	32.8	1,370	10.4	28.4	11.4
two	1,491	29.2	2,179	12.9	63.8	11,117	36.6	2,115	9.0	21.7	11.8
three or more	2,036	39.9	3,438	21.7	64.7	6,080	20.0	3,292	14.1	28.8	25.1
No other adult present	2,096	41.1	2,572	11.4	70.7	3,252	10.7	1,824	3.1	42.6	39.2
Other adult present /2	3,007	58.9	2,458	19.3	60.0	27,137	89.3	2,104	10.8	25.0	10.0
Living with spouse	1,273	24.9	2,817	17.6	33.2	22,710	74.7	2,149	10.6	18.3	5.3
Other related adult(s) in the household	1,336	26.2	2,271	19.3	75.9	3,950	13.0	2,057	10.2	48.1	25.3
Living with an unmarried partner	304	6.0	2,407	24.5	80.6	1,228	4.0	2,031	13.0	56.8	19.9
Living with other adult nonrelative(s)	263	5.1	2,085	18.6	76.3	814	2.7	1,783	12.3	52.7	24.4
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>											
White	2,997	58.7	2,483	16.9	51.7	25,185	82.9	2,075	10.4	21.9	10.6
Non-Hispanic	2,239	43.9	2,382	16.2	49.4	22,629	74.5	2,032	10.2	20.7	9.0
Black	1,852	36.3	2,528	15.3	86.1	3,717	12.2	2,053	7.5	61.8	33.3
Hispanic (of any race)	855	16.8	2,785	18.2	61.3	2,731	9.0	2,455	12.0	32.9	23.8
<b>Place of Birth</b>											
Native /3	4,438	87.0	2,439	16.2	66.9	26,439	87.0	2,050	9.6	26.7	14.4
Foreign born	666	13.0	2,945	15.1	47.5	3,951	13.0	2,235	12.8	28.0	14.4
Naturalized citizen	113	2.2	B	B	B	1,279	4.2	2,136	9.9	20.3	8.1
Not a citizen	553	10.8	2,925	15.1	46.5	2,673	8.8	2,282	14.2	31.7	17.1

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<b>Labor Force Status</b>											
Had a job in last 4 months	2,158	42.3	2,393	12.5	63.0	23,645	77.8	2,024	8.3	27.1	8.4
No job last 4 months	2,946	57.7	2,587	18.6	65.4	6,743	22.2	2,247	16.1	25.9	30.4
Unable to find work	275	5.4	2,308	8.2	74.3	227	0.7	2,059	6.3	48.8	54.7
Not able to work due to disability	356	7.0	2,667	6.7	63.4	389	1.3	2,277	4.6	42.6	47.8
<b>Educational Attainment</b>											
Not a high school graduate	1,927	37.8	2,776	19.3	68.3	3,677	12.1	2,496	12.2	44.7	34.4
High school, 4 years	1,928	37.8	2,372	15.7	63.3	9,933	32.7	2,063	8.6	30.2	16.3
College, 1 or more years	1,249	24.5	2,293	11.6	60.0	16,779	55.2	1,988	10.4	20.9	6.9
<b>Job Training</b>											
Received job training in past 12 months	523	10.3	2,371	9.4	69.8	1,443	4.7	1,927	8.2	30.6	26.6
Sponsored by the government	345	6.8	2,469	10.0	72.1	187	0.6	B	B	B	64.8
<b>Monthly Family Income /4</b>											
Less than \$500	1,158	22.7	2,296	16.6	71.9	632	2.1	1,927	14.7	46.1	64.7
\$500 to \$1,499	2,566	50.3	2,608	14.6	62.9	3,600	11.8	2,016	9.7	45.9	41.6
\$1,500 and over	1,274	25.0	2,513	17.3	59.3	25,759	84.8	2,086	9.7	23.2	4.7
<b>Child Support /5</b>											
Received payments	741	14.5	2,530	12.0	60.1	3,262	10.7	2,015	5.0	35.4	18.5
Did not receive payments	3,013	59.0	2,420	15.8	77.9	4,844	15.9	1,964	9.5	58.2	38.4
<b>Poverty Level /4</b>											
Below poverty level	3,578	70.1	2,619	16.1	66.2	3,199	10.5	2,289	14.7	47.4	52.8
100 to 199 percent of poverty level	1,128	22.1	2,322	14.4	60.4	6,902	22.7	2,276	10.6	36.3	14.0
200 percent of poverty level or higher	397	7.8	1,999	20.7	59.1	20,288	66.8	1,971	9.1	20.4	1.9
<b>Metropolitan Residence</b>											
Metropolitan	3,850	75.4	2,519	16.5	66.5	24,409	80.3	2,057	10.3	27.5	13.6
In central city	2,304	45.2	2,484	16.3	71.5	7,963	26.2	2,072	11.2	36.8	22.4
Not in central city	1,545	30.3	2,569	16.7	59.2	16,447	54.1	2,050	9.9	23.0	8.6
Nonmetropolitan	1,254	24.6	2,463	14.7	57.8	5,980	19.7	2,143	8.6	24.1	17.3
<b>Type of Program</b>											
AFDC	2,642	51.8	2,568	14.8	72.0	246	0.8	2,274	23.2	57.8	91.5
Food stamps	5,104	100.0	2,505	16.0	64.4	-	0.0	-	-	0.0	100.0
WIC	484	9.5	2,335	56.0	73.0	596	2.0	1,877	58.4	42.8	44.8
Medicaid	4,257	83.4	2,526	16.5	67.0	2,548	8.4	2,127	22.4	48.6	62.6

1/ Includes separated women.

2/ Categories under "Other adult present" are not mutually exclusive.

3/ Includes people born in U.S. outlying areas and abroad to parents who are US citizens.

4/ Excludes those who did not report income.

5/ Data only shown for mothers who are not married or not living with their spouses.

B/ Base less than 200,000 is too small to show derived statistics.

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